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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, is  
2 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:

3           "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval [~~7~~  
4 ~~provided that on June 30, 2019, this Act shall be repealed and~~  
5 ~~section 386-79, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in~~  
6 ~~the form in which it read on the day before the effective date~~  
7 ~~of this Act]."~~

8           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
9 and stricken.

10          SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Workers' Compensation; Medical Examination; Recording Devices;  
Chaperone

**Description:**

Makes permanent Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, which:  
(1) grants employees the right to have a chaperone present during a medical examination relating to a workers' compensation work injury and, with the approval of the examining physician or surgeon, to record the examination; and (2) provides that if an employee or employee's chaperone obstructs the medical examination, the employee's right to worker's compensation shall be suspended until the refusal or obstruction ceases. (SD1)

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